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I re Patent Application of:
Toshiro Ozawa

Application No.: 09/521,176

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For: PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,
METHOD OF PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION,
TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

: Group Art Unit: 2611

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-23, 25-32, and 34-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: